Primary Care Advisory Group

November 16, 2016, GMCB 2nd Floor Conference Room, 7am-9am Meeting Notes

PCAG Present in room or by phone: Bob Schwartz, Valerie Rooney, Christina Harlow, Toby Sadkin, Rosemary Dale, Leo Klein, Sharon Fine, Paul Reiss, Barb Rouleau, Jill Rinehart, Robert Penney, Michelle Wade, Mark Peluso, Fay Homan, Tim Tanner, and Ellen Watson

GMCB Staff: Susan Barrett, Jaime Fisher, Melissa Miles, Pat Jones

I. Welcome

Susan reviewed agenda and charge of group, and recapped last month's meeting.

Paul Reiss asked about meeting summaries, accomplishing charge in legislation, . The per diem reimbursement has been distributed.

II. All Payer Model

Susan Barrett and Pat Jones from the Green Mountain Care Board reviewed the All-Payer Model, including the model, timeline, and quality measures.

Comments from group included:

- Operating as a provider outside the ACO model and how workforce will be affected
- Strengthen and maximize team-based care and coordination in primary care
- How will social determinants of health be incorporated into achieving the outcomes
- Potential increases in prevalence of chronic illness due to aging and increased diagnosis as access to primary care improves
- Unfunded expectations for treating MAT patients and using prescription drug monitoring programs
- Inclusion of mental health services and pharmaceuticals in the model

III. Next Steps

ACTION ITEMS: Interest in monitoring the primary care workforce, explore neonatal abstinence syndrome measure (Pat will connect with Dr. Rooney and Melinda Warren from NVRH), and identify short-term and long-term goals.

NEXT MEETING, December 14, 2016, 5pm-7pm

Tentative agenda:

Dr. Ramsay - Prior Authorization Study Pat Jones - Act 112 report on quality measures Susan Barrett – Discussion to achieve workplan